

## PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA.

Calendar Year.	Pounds.	Valued at.
		\$
1886.....	3,505,000	385,550
1887.....	3,260,424	366,798
1888.....	5,562,864	927,107
1889.....	6,809,752	936,341
1890.....	6,013,671	947,153
1891.....	8,928,921	1,149,598
1892.....	7,087,275	818,580
1893.....	8,109,856	871,809
1894.....	7,737,016	739,659
1895.....	8,789,162	945,714
1896.....	9,393,012	1,021,148
1897.....	13,300,802	1,501,660
1898.....	17,747,136	2,134,980
1899*.....	15,078,475	2,655,319

\* Subject to revision.

The following table gives the exports of copper since confederation :

Year ended 30th June.	Copper, fine.		Copper, Ore.		Year ended 30th June.	Copper, fine.		Copper, Ore.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quan- tity.	Value.		Quan- tity.	Value.	Quan- tity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$		Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1868.....	135	17,922	5,440	376,298	1884.....	.....	.....	1,677	214,044
1869.....	395	34,110	9,513	482,520	1885.....	.....	.....	1,257	246,230
1870.....	225	21,062	5,227	250,159	1886.....	.....	.....	5,224	291,397
1871.....	.....	.....	3,123	120,121	1887.....	.....	.....	5,267	181,545
1872.....	.....	.....	4,461	103,990	1888.....	509	50,900	1,509	95,585
1873.....	.....	.....	2,588	166,525	1889.....	76	7,602	1,267½	195,182
1874.....	.....	.....	3,148	135,077	1890.....	1,138	133,251	1,406	111,086
1875.....	145	39,314	2,300	103,697	1891.....	2,418	236,027	3,079	269,169
1876.....	.....	.....	2,230	352,035	1892.....	1,899	185,848	340	30,755
1877.....	.....	.....	1,313	264,442	1893.....	3,589	391,969	70	3,850
1878.....	.....	.....	654	119,629	1894.....	597	88,352	*	*
1879.....	.....	.....	98	19,762	1895.....	1,722	222,657	*	*
1880.....	.....	.....	5,883	150,799	1896.....	1,788	194,771	*	*
1881.....	.....	.....	19,802	150,412	1897.....	5,065	550,462	*	*
1882.....	.....	.....	44,744	139,245	1898.....	6,963	864,778	*	*
1883.....	.....	.....	4,402	150,479	1899.....	4,235	922,979	*	*

\* Included in copper, fine.

In 1899 Ontario exported 345,230 pounds, Quebec 66,875 pounds, and British Columbia, 8,404,653 pounds.

## NICKEL.

In 1883 the first discovery of a deposit of nickeliferous pyrrhotite was made while the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was making a cutting through a small hill near Sudbury, in the District of Algoma, Ontario.